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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KAWAI, et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: **October 17, 2003**

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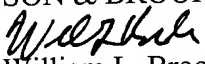
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal for a third month from September 17, 2003 to October 17, 2003 in response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2003. A petition for an extension of time for the previous two months was previously filed on September 8, 2003.

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